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ELECTIONS, NOMINATIONS AND CONFIRMATIONS

Committee on New and Renewable Sources of Energy and on Energy for Development

Note by the Secretary-General

1. At its substantive session of 1992, the Economic and Social Council elected 20 experts to the Committee on New and Renewable Sources of Energy and on Energy for Development (see decision 1992/268) and postponed the election of four candidates from African States to a future session.

2. At its organizational session for 1994, the Council elected one expert from African States; it also elected two experts, one from Eastern European States and one from Latin American and Caribbean States, who were replacements (see decision 1994/219).

3. The Secretary-General has received the name of one candidate, nominated by the Government of Colombia to replace the present expert from that country on the Committee. For the three remaining vacancies for experts from African States, the Secretary-General has received no nominations.

4. Biographical information on the candidate is contained in the annex.

Latin American and Caribbean States

José Fernando Isaza (Colombia)

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Annex

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

José Fernando Isaza (Colombia). President, Colombian Automobile Company; former Minister of Public Works and Transportation; former President of the Colombian Petroleum Enterprise; former Energy Division Chief, National Planning Department; has Master's degree in theoretical physics, National University of Colombia and Master's degree in pure mathematics, University of Strasbourg; author of several publications on the environment, petroleum and energy-related topics. Adviser to the World Bank, the United Nations University and the United Nations Development Programme; has conducted scientific research in such areas as astrophysics, quantum systems theory and general relativity theory.